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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1915

**Democratic Nominees**  
For United States Senate  
**KENNETH D. MCKELLAR**  
For County Judge  
**D. T. SPAULDING**  
For Sheriff  
**T. M. HAGLER**  
For Trustee  
**D. L. JACKSON**  
For Tax Assessor  
**J. SAM CULPEPPER**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**FOR REPRESENTATIVE**  
**WHITE**—We are authorized to announce Nathan D. White as a candidate for representative from Henry county, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

#### MERRY CHRISTMAS

Tomorrow is Christmas.

The spirit of gladness prevails throughout our progressive city and county.

It is the anniversary of Christ when "Peace on earth, good will to men" is proclaimed throughout the world.

Employees of The Parisian are given the usual holiday vacation that they, too, may enjoy a part of the Yuletide season. Consequently, the paper this week appears in less than the usual size.

To its friends and patrons, in city and country, The Parisian tenders greetings for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. May they enjoy comfort, happiness and prosperity.

Howdy, Kris Kringle,

Top o' the mornin' to you, Santa.

As a Santa Claus the Paris Elk is the sorghum.

Postmaster Caldwell looked happy, but worn.

Mayor Seates has a sock on the line for a new hospital. Ample.

Keep your Christmas package top side up and take it home early, suggests Chief Lindsey.

'Twill be a safe, sane and sober Christmas for Paris, according to Chief of Police Lindsey.

It is pointed out by Presiding Elder Hamilton that next Sunday will be our last chance to attend church this year. Also, an opportunity for the festive celebration of Christmas night to take an immunity bath.

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#### A VOICE FROM PURYEAR

Editor The Parisian:

I have noticed recently that you have been raising more boom, boost and bluster about the progress and prosperity of Paris and Henry county than I have heard since Xerxes crossed the Hellespont, Napoleon fell at Waterloo, or when Woodrow Wilson threw the brick at the periscope of an Austrian submarine. 'Sallright and sounds sensible.

But did you know that there is more push, pull, pluck, pride, patriotism, progress, prosperity and perseverance to the square inch in Puryear than any other burg on the map? Population considered, Puryear is the greatest town in the world. We walk faster in Puryear than the hicks run in some towns. If this isn't true, I'll eat your old last year's bird's nest and consume your next week's edition for dessert.

T. H.  
Puryear, December 20.

The gentleman from Puryear talks like a battleship of the first class.

Puryear produces ample tobacco for the natives to smoke up like this occasionally and manufactures enough brick to bombard the Dardanelles.

But far be it from The Parisian to contradict the voluble T. H.

The bonds of Destiny link fast Puryear and Paris in commercial and social strength. Our interests are mutual and our future progress dependent each upon the other.

Any town must be a live one whose citizens get up and speak right out in the meeting as does our friend, T. H., to whom The Parisian salutes, aye, to whom we make a most profound salaam. Next time you are in town, T. H., drop in on The Parisian, make yourself at home and if you see anything in our office that you want, take it.

#### A STORY IN REAL ESTATE

Several phases of moment to the future of Paris are grouped about the sale this week of a farm of 160 acres, situated two miles south of town, to the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway by Z. Martin for \$7,000.

The deal indicates that Paris has secured the railroad demonstration and experimental farm. It evidences the faith of the railroad company in Paris.

It shows that Henry county real estate has constantly been increasing in value for the past quarter of a century.

Eighteen years ago this farm was sold for \$1,200.

Five years ago it brought \$4,500.

Today it is worth \$7,000.

#### CHARITY IN PARIS

Santa Claus will not discriminate between the rich and poor in Paris this Christmas.

Extensive arrangements have been made to look after the city's poor and committees from the various churches and Sunday schools will see to it that Santa does not overlook a single home.

About 150 homes will be visited by these splendid charity workers. They have prepared their lists, bought their goods and in the role of Kris Kringle will bring gladness to many hearts within the next few hours.

Correspondents of The Parisian need not take offense if their communications are cut or eliminated this week, due to the reduced size of the paper and the small working force.

#### HOLIDAY NEWS NOTES OF BUSTLING PURYEAR

By Jennie William Douglas  
Puryear Staff Correspondent

W. T. Burton is reported ill. John McCormick is very low with typhoid fever.

J. E. J. Littleton was in Paris several days on business last week.

Miss Ambia Dale of Buchanan was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

Miss Arbie Wilkinson took the county teachers' examination at Paris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robertson, of Nashville, are the guests of his brother, J. J. Robertson.

Supt. Svl Fisher states that work will begin on the flues at the school building during Xmas.

Dr. Euclid Covington, of Hardin, Ky., was the week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. M. G. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brawner have returned from a visit to relatives at McKenzie and Whiteville.

The high school will suspend Thursday afternoon for a two weeks vacation during the holidays.

Mrs. George Buchanan, of Weatherford, Tex., is visiting relatives here and other points in the county.

Mrs. Mollie Jackson, of Paris, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Parks, several weeks, went to Conyersville Sunday and attended the Calhoun Swindell nuptials.

A large crowd was in attendance at the Methodist church Sunday at the eleven o'clock service when the pastor, Rev. J. L. Horton, delivered an interesting Christmas sermon.

Will Calhoun and Miss Ambie Swindell, two prominent young people of Conyersville, were united in marriage Sunday at Conyersville at the home of Rev. Thomas Freeman who pronounced the ceremony.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather Friday the School Improvement League failed to hold a meeting. Mrs. A. L. Littleton, president of the league, urges all members and others interested to come to the school building Friday afternoon, January 7.

The Woodmen of the World here have elected officers for the ensuing year. Consul commander, R. H. White; past consul, P. H. Gilliam; advisory lieutenant, S. L. Hendricks; banker, G. E. Jackson; clerk, R. W. Lyon; escort, R. W. Barton; watchman, W. W. Cole; sentry, E. D. Duncan; physicians, Drs. C. H. Johnson and C. J. Morris; managers, M. G. Crawford, J. S. Culpepper and Levi Roberts.

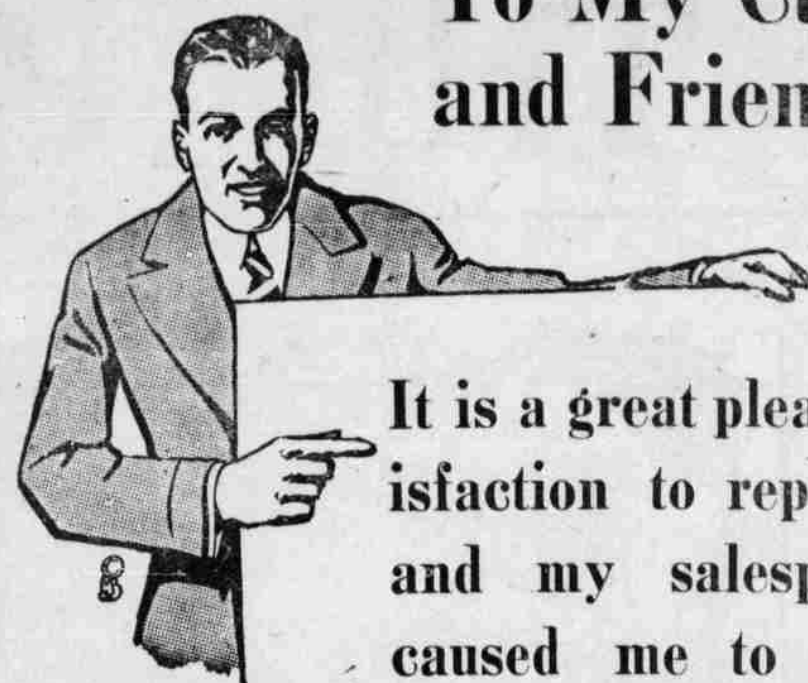
Mrs. Kate Valentine, an estimable woman of this place, 81 years old, has completed a set of pillow cases she made by hand. They are ruffled and are daintily stitched. Two years ago she made a beautiful dress for her little grand-daughter, Margaret Juanita Littleton. Mrs. Valentine resides with her daughter, Mrs. Walker Littleton. She made by hand a handsome rug that covers the floor of her room.

#### Love For the Deceased, Aunt Mary Ann King.

Dear Aunt, my loved remembrance of thee is sweet, although oh, so sad to know thou art gone from us never to return. Though we should live by the strong arm of the blessed Jesus as I have heard the deceased one speak.

I thought last year I would present a Christmas greeting in some form, though I did not. Now I believe she is in Heaven with the angels there gathering around the Throne of God.

HER NIECE.



## To My Customers and Friends:

It is a great pleasure and satisfaction to report that you and my salespeople have caused me to do the best business in 1915 that I have ever enjoyed.

☐ The success and growth of my business is through your patronage and loyalty and influence, and I want to say right here, I have not the words to express my appreciation and gratitude for it.

☐ We promise to give you the Best Service that can possibly be rendered and Dependable Merchandise at Reasonable Prices in 1916.

☐ My salespeople join with me in saying to you and yours, "Here's wishing the Merriest Christmas you ever had, to be followed by a New Year of unbounded prosperity and happiness.

**1916** It's yours to make the most of. Keep in a receptive mood, be ready and good fortune will be yours. . . . .

# J. L. Holland

#### REAL ESTATE NEWS

During the past week the real estate business in Paris has been rather dull. No large deals have been reported and the books of County Register, W. L. Manning show few transfers recorded. However the local real estate men attribute the slack business to the approaching holidays and say that they have quite a number of promising land deals in prospect for the New Year.

Only \$6, 800 in realty transfers have been recorded with the County Register during the week. The largest of these is that of W. F. Austin and wife to Douglas A. Puryear, 31 acres in the Fifth civil district. The consideration was \$3,200. Other transfers on record are:

T. D. Peebles to Arza Rigsley, 10 acres, \$1,000.  
T. B. Peebles to Arza Rigsley, 10 acres, \$1,000.  
J. W. Wry and wife to E. L. Paschall, 80 acres, \$1,500.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.



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OFFICE OVER HUMPHREYS' SHOE STORE. PARIS, TENNESSEE

## For Your Christmas Baking

You cannot afford to use any but the best flour which is of course MAGNOLIA. Don't run the risk of spoiling the bread, the pudding, the pie, the cake. Order a sack of MAGNOLIA flour today and make sure of that part of your supplies for the feast.



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